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In re Application of Two-Dimensional Linkage StudiesApplication Number 09/623,068Filed 8/26/00For McGinnisGroup Art Unit 1656Examiner Horlick, K.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))
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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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I am the agent of record for this application, Application 09/623, 068, Filed 8/26/2000, Art Unit 1656, Examiner: Horlick, K.

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